MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 11, 2016

6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and Council met for their regular meeting.

Those Present:

Greg Thompson Mayor Wayne Adcock Vice-Mayor Lee Malcom Council Member Myoshia Crawford Council Member Nathan Purvis Council Member Larry Bradley Council Member Norman Garrett Council Member Nathan Little Council Member Jimmy Richardson Council Member

Ron Rabun Interim City Administrator

Debbie Kirk City Clerk
Russell Preston City Attorney
Paul Rosenthal City Attorney
Jesse Couch City Attorney

Staff Present:

Danny Smith, Jeremiah Still, Bill Owens, R.V. Watts, Logan Propes, Rodney

Middlebrooks, Brian Thompson, Patrick Kelley

Visitors:

Sharon Swanepoel, Beverly Harrison, Chris Bailey, Martha Murphy, Annie

Ruth Smith, Rick Weiman

I. CALL TO ORDER - GREG THOMPSON

1. Invocation

Mayor Thompson gave the invocation.

2. Roll Call

Mayor Thompson noted that all Council Members were present. There was a quorum.

3. Approval of Agenda

To approve the agenda as presented.

Motion by Adcock, seconded by Little. Passed Unanimously

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. September 6, 2016 Council Minutes
- b. September 13, 2016 Council Minutes
- c. September 14, 2016 Airport Commission Minutes
- d. September 27, 2016 Historic Preservation Commission Minutes
- e. Purchase Rear Loader Body To purchase from Carolina Environment Systems for \$74,640.00. (Recommended for Council approval by Public Works Committee October 4, 2016)
- f. Purchase Vehicle To purchase a Ford F-250 from Courtesy Ford for \$34,250.00. (Recommended for Council approval by Public Works Committee October 4, 2016)
- g. Purchase Fire Hydrants To purchase twenty-five from Consolidated Pipe & Supply for \$50,135.25. (Recommended for Council approval by Utilities Committee October 4, 2016)
- h. Burn Building Approval of budget amendment and purchase of materials and labor to construct facility for the total cost of \$46,000.00. (Recommended for Council approval by Public Safety Committee October 4, 2016)

To approve the consent agenda as presented.

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II. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Public Comments

Mr. Rick Weiman of 2214 Arden Crest Way, Bethlehem, Georgia introduced himself to Mayor, Council, and Staff. He expressed his wish to become the Municipal Court Judge. He stated that he has thirty-one years of experience in the practice of law in all courts. Mr. Weiman discussed the knowledge, wisdom, and experience needed for the position. He stated himself to be a former Marine Captain, as well as a former Assistant Juvenile Court Judge in Dekalb County. He explained that he wanted the Mayor and Council to have a face to place with his paperwork once he gets it submitted.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment - Housing Authority

To appoint Mr. Stacey Favors to fill a five (5) year term to expire October 6, 2021.

Motion by Crawford, seconded by Garrett. Passed Unanimously

2. 2nd Reading - Animals Ordinance Amendment

City Attorney Paul Rosenthal gave the second reading of the ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Animals.

Motion by Adcock, seconded by Richardson. Passed Unanimously

- 3. 1st Reading Property Maintenance Sec. 18-252 Ordinance Amendment City Attorney Paul Rosenthal presented the first reading of the ordinance.
- 4. 1st Reading Nuisances Sec. 42-98 Ordinance Amendment
 City Attorney Paul Rosenthal presented the first reading of the ordinance.
- 5. 1st Reading Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions Sec. 62-9 Ordinance Amendment City Attorney Paul Rosenthal presented the first reading of the ordinance.
- 6. 1st Reading Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions Sec. 62-10 Ordinance Amendment City Attorney Paul Rosenthal presented the first reading of the ordinance.

IV. ADJOURN

Motion by Richardson, seconded by Garrett. Passed Unanimously.

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CITY CLERK